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VISITOR

From Baltimore Made His Stay in Louisville All Two Short.

Provincial of Xavierians On His Annual Inspection Tour.

Rev. Brother Isidore Notes the Progress Made in City.

ORDER NEEDS MORE YOUNG MEN

The Rev. Brother Isidore, Provincial of the Xavierian Brothers in the United States, went to Detroit, Mich., Tuesday night after spending the better part of a week at St. Xavier's College on East Broadway. There are few men outside of this city that have more friends here than has Brother Isidore. For many years he taught at St. Xavier's College when it was located on Fourth avenue, and there are hundreds of young business and professional men who were formerly pupils under him.

Brother Isidore had a two-fold object in coming to Louisville this time—first to make his annual inspection of St. Xavier's College, and also to have a conference with the Rev. Father Hogarty, who is desirous of opening a high school for boys at Lebanon. In conversation with a representative of the Kentucky Irish American Brother Isidore said: "Father Hogarty hoped to open a high school for boys with the Xavierian Brothers in charge in 1910. At this time I can not see how it can be possible for our order to accommodate him, but I hope it may come later."

Brother Isidore is now serving his third term as Provincial and the order has made splendid progress since he became its head, yet Brother Isidore bears his honors modestly and takes no credit to himself. He ascribes everything to the discipline and soundness of the principles on which the Xavierian order is founded. Asked to say something that would be of interest to his former pupils in Louisville, Brother Isidore said:

"My heart is always in Louisville. I was born in Germany, but I lived in Louisville from the time I was fourteen until I was thirty-two years old. Now I am fifty-six, a little grayer and with less hair on the top of my head, but I still love Louisville and like to meet my old boys."

"Louisville I find much changed, and for the better. It is now what I would call a more advanced city. One who has lived here and in the East can see no difference now in the progress you are making between Louisville and one of our Eastern cities. It speaks well for the people and I believe our boys are among the progressive men in the city. I remember old St. Xavier's Institute on Fourth avenue when we celebrated the fact that we had 100 boys. Last Friday I counted 515 boys at St. Xavier's College. It shows good work. Lots of money was spent on that college, but it has done great good, and I expect to see more money spent on it to build it up."

"At present we have twenty-six schools and colleges in the United States, but only 248 Brothers. I could use 500 more Brothers before Christmas if I could get them, so great is the demand upon us. However, our order is growing and each year adding a few more. We are now building a college in Massachusetts to cost \$150,000, so you see we are making some progress ourselves. I wish I could be back in Baltimore for the football game Saturday, but I have to go from here to Detroit. No, I can not run like I did years ago, and I can't jump a fence, but I can still see how the chested fellows in the back when they don't hold straight."

Brother Isidore has the same genial smile, hearty handshake and kindly disposition that the boys knew in the late '70s and early '80s. At the college the other day he met several of the boys whose fathers had been his pupils a quarter of a century ago. Wherever he goes the best wishes of Louisville's old and new boys will go with him, and if any higher honors can come to him they will glory in his elevation.

RECOVERY HOPED FOR.

Mrs. John F. Sullivan was stricken with temporary paralysis as a result of uremic poisoning at her home, 215 East Breckinridge street, on Thursday night of last week, and for a time her life was despaired of. While she is still in a critical condition, her numerous friends will rejoice to know she is believed to be on the way to recovery.

SUSTAINED SERIOUS HURTS.

Patrick Donnelly, an aged resident of the West End, and who has been in the employ of Byrne & Speed for more than thirty years, fell while trying to alight from a wagon at Fifth and Chestnut streets on Tuesday afternoon. He was rendered unconscious by the fall. Physicians were called and after a superficial examination of his injuries he was sent to the City Hospital. It was not until late at night that his

identity was discovered. Then he was removed to his home, 1936 Portland avenue. One arm is broken, his head is cut and he is suffering from severe injuries to his hip. Mr. Donnelly is past sixty years of age, and while his condition is not serious his friends are very apprehensive as to his speedy recovery.

WISE CHOICE.

Funeral Directors Choose Able Man to Bear Standard.

The Falls' Cities Funeral Directors Association met at Liederkranz Hall last Saturday and held its annual



PRESIDENT S. J. McELLIOT.

election of officers. The following were chosen:

President—Stephen J. McElliot.
Vice President—C. M. Coats.
Secretary—John Schidt.
Treasurer—Henry Bosse.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward Schoppenhorst.

The association is composed of the principal undertakers in Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany. Prior to the election of officers short talks were made by several of the members on new methods of conducting funerals and on other matters pertaining to the business of association.

All of the new officers are well known in their profession. Stephen J. McElliot, the new President, is a Louisville boy, and a member of the firm of Dougherty & McElliot and a veteran member of Division 4, A. O. H., and a charter member of the St. Louis Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters. He is a level-headed business man, says what he means and means what he says.

Mr. Coats, the Vice President, is one of the leading undertakers in Jeffersonville. Messrs. Schidt, Bosse and Schoppenhorst are all well and favorably known in Louisville and vicinity. Al Smith, the retiring President, declined to stand for reelection.

FATAL RESULT

Attends Injuries to Former Popular Resident of Louisville.

The funeral of Thomas Barrett, who died at Indianapolis on Friday morning of last week, was held from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on East Washington street on Monday, and was one of the very largest that ever took place from that church.

Mr. Barrett had spent his early youth and young manhood in Louisville, and was one of the city's pioneer electrical workers. Later he worked as an electrician in nearly every State in the Union and had a very extensive acquaintance among electrical men. Several years ago he settled in Indianapolis and became an electrical contractor in his own behalf. He had carried out several large contracts and at the time of the accident that caused his death had the contract for wiring the Coliseum at the Indiana State Fair grounds.

About a fortnight ago the scaffold on which he was standing gave way and precipitated him to the ground. One of his legs was broken in two places, and he was injured about the head. While his condition was considered serious his death was not expected.

The remains were brought to Louisville on Sunday and taken to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John J. Barrett, 822 East Main street, where they remained until the funeral Monday morning. The deceased is survived by his wife, who resides in Indianapolis; a sister, Miss Mamie Barrett, and two brothers, John and Edward Barrett, of this city. Several nieces, nephews and six members of the Electrical Workers' Union of Indianapolis accompanied the bereaved wife and the remains to Louisville and attended the funeral.

SEUMAS McMANUS COMING.

Seumas McManus, the noted Irish author and lecturer, will deliver a lecture on Irish folk lore before the members of the Knights of Columbus at their hall, Fourth avenue, near York, at 8 o'clock next Friday night. This will be Mr. McManus' first visit to Louisville, although there are few Irish-Americans in Louisville that have not read from his works. Last night the Knights of Columbus held a smoker and from now on the Entertainment Committee will provide some amusement on each succeeding Friday night.

NEW DEAL

Begins at City Hall and Angurs Well For Democratic Party.

Able Men Chosen As Officers of Both Boards of Council.

Mayor Head Will Go Into Office Tuesday and Cabinet Tipped.

BIG RATIFICATION ON MONDAY

This has been a great week for Louisville Democrats, and next week will be greater still. They are rejoicing because they have been led out of the bondage of Republicanism and the city that the Louisville Evening Post would make a wilderness into the land of promise. The boys in the trenches as well as the leaders are rejoicing, and with true Democratic spirit each is willing to give all the credit to the other fellow. No one is saying "I did it." It was a concerted action, the unification of all factions, the prodigals were welcomed home and the fatted calves have been killed.

The term of the old General Council expired November 5, so that Louisville had no "City Fathers" until the Democrats were installed Tuesday night. As a perfunctory performance the retiring Aldermen and Councilmen, who were politically dead on Friday, met just previous to the installation of the Democrats and declared themselves officially dead. No one denied it.

While this was going on the Democratic cohorts from all over Louisville were pouring into the City Hall and Council and Aldermanic chambers. Capt. John P. Carney with a brass band headed a delegation from the first ward, and that band played "My Old Kentucky Home" and "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" on the slightest provocation. Andy Kast, he of the big frame and heart, headed a delegation from the Eleventh ward. Herman Goeckel, John Barry, James P. Edwards, Frank McGrath, Frank Dugan and John Gruber were present with their followers from their respective districts. It was a happy, joyous, shouting throng.

The Councilmen were first to get into action. The new members were sworn in by Magistrate Edward Samuel Green, an able young attorney, was chosen President without opposition. Charles J. Cronan, the well known real estate man, had no opposition for Clerk. Magistrate Adam Spahn administered the oath of office to the incoming Aldermen. Dr. John Buschmeyer was elected President and Louis Stein was elected Clerk. Neither had opposition. Dr. Buschmeyer enjoys a large practice and has always been a hard working Democrat. Louis Stein is city editor of the Louisville Anzeiger, and is one of the best equipped journalists in the city, State or nation. The newspaper men of Louisville take his election as a compliment to the profession. During the joint session that followed John Buechel, a hard-working Democrat, was elected City Assessor.

On Wednesday the newspaper men got another thrill of joy when Mayor-elect Head announced the appointment of Charles Foster, of the Times, as his private secretary. All these things give people fresh confidence in the incoming administration. Well begun is half done, you know.

On Tuesday the Mayor-elect will be installed, and other new city officers will be inducted. As a preparatory function Dr. J. R. Collier and the Democratic Committee have prepared a feast for Monday. It will be held at the State Fair grounds. It will be in the nature of a Dutch lunch and general ratification from 11 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. Democrats are invited and a host of good speakers will be on hand.

While Mayor Head is not expected to announce his appointees as members of the Boards of Public Safety and Works until he takes office, here are some of the tips:

Board of Public Safety—W. H. Newman, Dan H. Russell, Charles E. Byrne and Edward Tierney.

Board of Public Works—Joe Nevin, G. R. Hunt, Rush Watkins and John D. Wakefield.

If he appoints any or all of these, Mayor Head will make no mistake. One thing seems certain, he will appoint men who will give Louisville a good, clean administration. At first duty of the new authorities ought to be the clean sweep of the hypocritical reformers. Clean out the City Attorney's office immediately if not sooner. The License Inspector also needs attention, and Chief Inspector Daily, who perpetrated an outrage on his Republican friends by writing and reciting alleged poetry during the campaign, ought to be made to feel that his poetic license has expired. Probably he does not know what poetic license means.

SEEKS BETTER HEALTH.

The Rev. Father Richard Meany, O. P. S. has gone to Denver, Colo., to rest and recuperate from a long and severe spell of illness. Father Meany is a native of Louisville and was born and raised in Limerick.

About twenty years ago he became a priest of the Dominican order. Before his ordination he had been a carpenter and builder. He was the designer of the new Dominican House of Studies at Washington, D. C., and later succeeded the Rev. Dr. J. R. Volz, O. P. S., as President of St. Patrick's College at Columbus, Ohio. His friends everywhere hope for his speedy and permanent recovery.



CHARLES FOSTER,
Mayor-Head's Private Secretary.

LOUISVILLE BOY

Made Deacon and Will Be Ordained Priest in May.

Twelve young men, students at the American College in Rome, were raised to the diaconate at the Church of St. Apollinaris last week. The officiating dignitary was Archbishop Cepetelli, Patriarch of Constantinople. The new deacons are Francis J. O'Connor, Louisville; William A. Murray, Paul S. Lastowski, William G. Long and Martin A. Hayden, of Chicago; Samuel Stritch, Nashville; Benedict J. Gellon, Albany; William H. Gill, New York; Curtiss Tierman, St. Louis; Joseph A. Smith, Boston; John J. Walsh, Scranton, and John J. Lynch, Wilmington.

It was the first elevation to holy orders of the scholastic year and the ceremonies were very impressive. The year, was opened at the college with two requiem masses, Wednesday and Friday, for the deceased alumni and benefactors of the institute.

Rev. Frank O'Connor is a son of Mrs. Lucy O'Connor and the late James O'Connor, and a brother of Charles and Dr. Bernard O'Connor. He received his early education in St. John's parochial school and at St. Xavier's College, Louisville, and later attended St. Charles College, Elliott City, Md. After that he attended St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., and during the past four years has been a student at the American College in Rome. It is expected that he will be raised to the dignity of the priesthood on May 21.

M'DERMOTT NIGHT.

Division 4 Celebrated in Honor of Its New Councilman.

The attendance at the meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., Monday night was larger than usual. President John H. Hennessy occupied the chair. Everybody wanted to offer their congratulations to No. 4's newly elected Councilmen, Michael McDermott and Thomas J. Garvey. Members and friends sent floral designs to these new City Fathers when they were installed at the City Hall on Tuesday night.

Applications for membership were received from Frank Finegan, John O'Connor, Thomas Kelly and John McCoy. President Hennessy announced that the County Board had arranged for a joint initiation on December 19, and that Division 4's team would put on the degrees. The team will rehearse tomorrow and in addition Division 4 is rehearsing a choir for the initiation. Attorney Newton G. Rogers made a nice talk on "Catholic Federation, Its Benefits National and Local." It was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Before the evening closed Councilman McDermott "came across" in great shape with refreshments, and the members moved to make him a perpetual Councilman.

ST. MARTIN'S DAY.

Tomorrow the members of St. Martin's congregation will celebrate the feast of their patron saint at their church. At 7 o'clock the various societies of young men and boys will receive holy communion, and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass will be offered up with the Very Rev. Father Louis Oble as celebrant. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock solemn vespers will be sung. After benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament the services will close with the singing of the "Te Deum."

RESPECTED LADY DEAD.

Word was received in Louisville this week of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Reilly at her home in Newport, R. I. She was a sister of Mrs. David Heffernan, of Bayless avenue, and had many friends here. Mrs. Heffernan has the sympathy of many friends in her grief.

MANITOBA

And the Great Northwest Is Place For Ambitious Men.

President of Maple Leaf Club Talks Entertainingly of Winnipeg.

Hundreds of Homesteads Are Awaiting Settlers From South.

NEW RAILWAY IN PROGRESS

Fresh from a trip of more than two months through Northern and Western Canada, Norman Rushton, President of the Maple Leaf Club, has called a meeting of that organization to be held in the parlors of the Seelbach Hotel next Monday night. Judge Henry S. Barker, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, will deliver an address. The Maple Leaf Club is composed of Canadians and Americans who have lived in the Dominion, and the object of the club is to promote good fellowship among the former Canadians who are now residents of Louisville.

In addition to the address by Judge Barker the members of the Maple Leaf Club will insist that President Rushton give them a talk on his travels. Mr. Rushton is a Canadian by birth, a Kentuckian by choice and adoption. He is at present manager of the interests of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company in Louisville, and is identified with other progressive matters. He left Louisville on August 20, and has been home a week. He is full of Canada and its enticements. Hear him and be convinced that it is the land of progress, the land where wheat turns to gold if a man has the energy to till the soil.

He visited Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and incidentally passed through several of the States of the Northwest. He made Winnipeg his headquarters, and talks interestingly on all things he saw. One thing impressed him and that was the opportunity that Western Canada presents to young and able Irish-Americans who want to get away from the crowded tenement districts and who are ambitious to own their own homes and to make their own way in the world.

In a talk with a representative of the Kentucky Irish American this week Mr. Rushton said: "In the first place Winnipeg deserves a mention. It has at present a population of 140,000. These families with it say it doubles its population every five years. It is the greatest wheat shipping point on the Western continent. The city is laid out on a large scale and is called the Chicago of Canada. The visitor is at once struck by the unusually wide streets, most of them 133 feet in width. The buildings are the most up-to-date of any city I know. There are very few if any old buildings. The way to account for this is that the town is so new and growing so rapidly. The public school buildings, the Wesleyan University of Manitoba, the Government House and the Provincial Parliamentary building are all admirable."

"While I was in Winnipeg the Governor General, Earl Grey, and his wife, the Countess Grey, came there. They entertained and were in turn entertained by the residents. I was fortunate enough to be invited to many of those social functions and thus gained a great insight into the economic, social and political interests of the western part of Canada. If any of your Irish friends desire to go to Manitoba let them know there is little fall or spring. It jumps from winter to summer and back again every year. The climate is healthy. The soil is moist and there is lots of arable ground not yet under cultivation. The crop this year is the greatest the farmers ever had, between 125,000,000 and 130,000,000 bushels of wheat—yet not more than 4 per cent. of arable land is now under tillage. Thousands of homesteads are available for any men who will go and perform his homestead duties. Any fellow with pluck can get rich in a few years. My brother took up a homestead claim three years ago. This year he cleared \$2,000 over expenses. "The Building of the Hudson Bay railway from the Pacific ocean to Hudson Bay will open a wide area to commerce and will bring Liverpool as close to Fort Churchill as Montreal, 1,500 miles."

Mr. Rushton can talk to you on this subject for hours, but you want to hear him to become properly interested.

LOST LIFE FOR FRIEND.

James Sullivan and Patrick Cushing, both well known young men of Kentucky, were drowned in the Frankfort river last Friday, when the flatboat in which they were fishing foundered. Two of the occupants of the boat swam ashore. Cushing was unable to swim, and Sullivan went to his assistance. In his efforts to rescue Cushing, Sullivan was dragged to his death. Both young men were members of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and their funerals took place on Monday morning. The Rev. Father Thomas Major officiated at the requiem mass and preached a sermon full of

feeling. Mr. Sullivan was a cousin of John F. Sullivan, of this city, and had many friends in Louisville. Mr. Cushing was a brother of Sister Thomas Vincent, of Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, and of William Cushing, a clerk in the Louisville office of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company.

DUBLIN DAN'S TOUR.

Barney Gilmore Coming With a Real Irish Show.

Barney Gilmore, the Irish comedian, who is to be seen at Hopkins' Theater all of next week in his play, "Dublin Dan," is devoting a portion



BARNEY GILMORE.

of the time of the play to an account of his last summer's tour through Ireland. He is priding himself upon having accomplished a rapid fire tour that probably has never been seen or duplicated, for from the time he left New York upon the swift "Maurelania" until he returned just twenty-nine days later upon the equally speedy "Lusitania" he visited 129 points of special interest. In this must be counted twenty-nine cities and towns. Mr. Gilmore had made the trip more slowly and leisurely before, but this little jaunt had an especial object, which was the photographing of the particular places. He carried with him nothing but a camera and a suitcase, and covered sometimes three towns in one day, for his time was limited and he had to be back in New York on August 12 to begin preparations for his coming season. He mailed his photograph films back to New York as fast as he took them, and found fully one-half of them ready when he arrived himself. He spent exactly twenty days from the Monday he landed in Dublin until he took the steamer on a Sunday morning at Queenstown, in Ireland, and says he believes such a tour is the first of its kind ever taken in such record time. Over seventy-five beautiful views of the Emerald Isle are seen at each performance.

IN MEMORIAM.

St. Louis Bertrand Conference Acts On President's Death.

Stephen J. McElliot, Adam Scumidt, M. J. Walsh, John H. Hennessy and William P. McDonogh made up the committee that adopted resolutions in behalf of St. Louis Bertrand's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on the death of the late President James T. Campbell. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call unto his eternal home our friend brother, James T. Campbell, for many years the President of the Particular Council of our society in this city; and

Whereas, Brother Campbell, by his wise and kindly administration, had done much to promote the interests of our society and increase its membership; therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of St. Louis Bertrand's Conference, that in the death of Brother Campbell our society loses a zealous and faithful member, an efficient officer, a truly Christian gentleman and a kind friend of the poor.

Resolved, That the members of this conference have celebrated a high mass for the repose of the soul of our departed friend.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of Brother Campbell our sincere sympathy in this their hour of sorrow; and be it furthermore

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this conference, and a copy sent to the family and to the Catholic press of the city of Louisville.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

BAZAR FOR HOSPITAL.

Catholic men and women from all over the city met in St. Francis Hall, in the basement of the Cathedral, at 7:30 o'clock last night to take preliminary steps toward arranging for a bazar for the benefit of Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital. It will be held at Liederkranz Hall on December 13, 14 and 15. Another meeting will be held in St. Francis Hall at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, and all interested in Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital are invited to be present.

FELLOWSHIP

Such as Is Developed by Knights of Columbus Makes For Good.

Archbishop Ireland's Able Address On Subject Dear to Americans.

World Clamors For Righteousness and Morals Continue to Improve.

GIVES ADVICE TO THE LADIES

To Americans, and more particularly to Catholic Americans, Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., is always entertaining, instructive and encouraging. At the recent opening of the new club house of the Knights of Columbus in Minneapolis he made the principal address, and his subject was "Catholic Citizenship." Archbishop Ireland said in part:

"A good Catholic is ever a good citizen. Good citizenship is developed by comradeship and fellowship with comrades all associations that bring Catholics into closer contact and have high ideals set before them. 'Association of men, one with another, is an evidence of advancing civilization. Never was close alliance of men more to be desired than right now, and particularly in the cities of America. Take a lone Catholic in a strange city and he lacks courage that comes from contact with others of his belief. Lack of just such organizations as the Knights of Columbus has been a drawback to our good Catholics. I encourage all associations that bring Catholics into closer contact and have high ideals set before them."

"The world clamors for righteousness. America is anxious today and is looking for that force that will save private and public morals. The church has all that. It offers freely to you that force which will make you a power for good in private and civic life."

"But I also wish to see you succeed in your private business, as it is your right to do. At the same time by example of righteousness and charitable inclinations you are doing a world work."

"A Catholic never should be guilty of abuse of the electoral privilege, by stooping to petty personal ambitions, but should ever put the national needs above personal ambition. This is not always the case, and unfortunately we hear of Catholics in office who sell power for pelf. The church suffers enormously by such examples. Catholics should be models in clean politics, let it be known that when a Catholic is elected to an office, be it high or low, a servant of the whole people takes office."

"There has been prejudice against Catholics in America, but that was so long ago that today it were dense and unpardonable ignorance to say it exists."

"Let us again let me put some ambition in you. I would like to see Catholics in high office. But they are not there in the proportion they deserve. Take the next Legislature and see if it has 30 to 35 per cent. of Catholic members. That is about the proportion it should be from relative strength of the faith. I would not say to you vote in America on basis of religion. Fitness is the basis, but let every Catholic be so fit that his fellows and non-Catholics can not escape voting for him. I am anxious to see Catholics have due proportion of offices."

"And we should not forget what Theodore Roosevelt said, 'I believe in some active civic work. The women of the church were also told not to fear offending the sisters, priests or Bishops by starting some work. He said that too long had the care of the orphans and sundry duties been left to the Sisters.'"

"New ideas," he said, "such as you women have, are needed. The opportunity is before you right here in Minneapolis to show your mettle. Let a roof be placed on your magnificent pro-Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Let it be there in two years."

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gault, of 607 West St. Catherine street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday by attending a mass of thanksgiving at St. Louis Bertrand's church at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Father Eugene V. Flood celebrated the mass. Mr. and Mrs. Gault and their children, John Gault, Mrs. W. H. Price and Miss Rose Gault, received holy communion. There was no social demonstration at the home on account of the ill health of Mrs. Gault. The jubilarians were married at the Cathedral by the late Father J. H. Becker on November 9, 1859. They have resided in Louisville ever since. They received many congratulations during the week.

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CITY PENSION ABUSES.

The abuse of the city pension laws was never brought more forcibly to mind than during the present week. A number of policemen and firemen, able-bodied fellows, too, have asked to be retired on pensions at half their salaries according to their respective rank. This means the death knell of the present pension system. It has made the present system ridiculous. Why not pension the retiring Mayors? Why not pension street sweepers? Is there any city employee that would object to retire on a pension?

The original idea of pensioning men who had been incapacitated for duty by reason of injuries received while attending to the city's business was elongated into a plan to allow men who had served twenty years to retire on half-pay at their option.

The absurdity of the whole scheme is just dawning on the people. Policemen and firemen who have been injured in the performance of their duties, and who are thus incapacitated, deserve some recognition. Yet they know the risks they are running when they enter the service. They clamor for the places as wildly as others clamor for places higher up.

The present pension laws demand immediate attention. If we must have a pension law, let it be uniform. Make no distinctions between rank and file. Local leaders ought to take this up with the Legislature right away.

CAN HELP IRELAND.

Anent the Irish home going next year the editor of the Dundalk Democrat says: "They are all talking of coming here soon, these Irishmen in America. Mr. McGuigan, in his interesting American notes, has told the readers of the Democrat of the home-coming project that is on the stocks for next year. We are to have a sort of invasion next year, and the invaders will be our people whom circumstances drove into exile, but who have not forgotten the old country or the old people. Ireland must give these prodigals a warm welcome. More than that we may do, we may induce some of the hard-headed Irish-Americans with brains and business experience and money to stay with us and help to build up our industrial future. There is a good deal of money at home here still, for all the drain that Ireland has suffered. There is abundance of human raw material of the very best. But we want the trained intellects of business men who have been engaged in industries in America, and who may be brought to see that there is a field for their activities in Ireland, and that not only may they reap a fortune here as surely as in the States, but that they will earn the gratitude of their fellow-countrymen in the meantime."

TROUBLES BEGIN.

President William H. Taft has returned to Washington after a summer vacation followed by a trip from coast to coast and a voyage down the Mississippi river. It is doubtful if any President ever had a more auspicious journey. Certainly none have had the opportunity of seeing so many people and so many parts of the country at close range. Now his troubles will begin. First, work on his message to Congress, and then will come the criticisms. He is big enough to accomplish the one and to withstand the other.

DAD WAS ALL RIGHT.

Will "Dad" Price stick? That is the question that hundreds are asking every day. William H. Price has been Secretary of the Police department a score of years. Barring none he has done more actual work than any one man in the City Hall. He is accommodating and patient with all visitors. Secretary Price is one member of the police force that kept himself out of politics and still remained a Democrat. His friends are legion and they want him retained.

It would be a matter of charity for somebody to lend the Post a headline writer. On Friday it had "Three Men Painfully Hurt." Can anybody receive pleasure from being hurt? On Saturday the Post said "Mrs. Roosevelt distressed over wild rumors, but knows they are false." If she knew they were false why was she distressed?

If all the men now seeking office and asking promotion in the police and fire department had voted for W. O. Head his majority would have been 10,000. Down with the trimmers.

Republican physicians will be busy next Tuesday. Many a man at the City Hall will have "such a Head-ache."

EXPRESS GRIEF.

St. Cecilia's Conference Takes Action On President's Death.

Peter Tevlin, Peter Andriotti and Edward D. Kelly constituted a committee of St. Cecilia's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society appointed to draft resolutions on the death of James T. Campbell, late President of the Particular Council. The committee reported the following resolutions last Sunday:

The angel of death has entered St. Vincent de Paul Society, closing the earthly record of the worthy President of the General Conference of Louisville, Ky., James T. Campbell, who departed this life on October 22, 1909. He was one of the oldest members and held the honored office of President of the Particular Council for a number of years. His noble and upright life, his devotion to his family, his untiring efforts and perseverance in fulfilling the precept to "Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick and bury the dead," his steadfast devotion and readiness to perform all the duties of officer and member, leaves a monument to his memory to be cherished, and an example to be followed by each and every member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society; and

Whereas, The Society has lost a true and faithful brother, the Catholic church a consistent member, and the community an upright citizen;

Resolved, That in this deepest hour of affliction our tenderest sympathy be extended to the bereaved family and may they be comforted in the knowledge that he is enjoying the rich reward promised by our Divine Lord to those who love and serve Him well. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy inscribed in our records, and a copy sent to the Record and Kentucky Irish American.

Messrs. Y. Wellington, S. O. Hubbard and George A. Borntraeger reported similar resolutions on the death of Mr. Campbell to St. Anthony's Conference, and the report was approved.

NOT A WHISPER

Of Their Intention Got to the Outside World.

William L. Hannon, the gum-shoe Democratic politician from the First ward, slipped up on his friends Monday night and got away with a fortune here as surely as in the States, but that they will earn the gratitude of their fellow-countrymen in the meantime."

NOT A WHISPER

President William H. Taft has returned to Washington after a summer vacation followed by a trip from coast to coast and a voyage down the Mississippi river. It is doubtful if any President ever had a more auspicious journey. Certainly none have had the opportunity of seeing so many people and so many parts of the country at close range. Now his troubles will begin. First, work on his message to Congress, and then will come the criticisms. He is big enough to accomplish the one and to withstand the other.

BIG GIRLS NOW.

Ladies' Auxiliary Is Seven Years Old In Louisville.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold a reception and give an entertainment in their hall, Seventeenth and Main streets, next Wednesday evening. The event will commemorate the seventh anniversary of the founding of the auxiliary in Louisville. The committee in charge has arranged a musical and literary programme of unusual excellence. Miss Rose Sweeney, the President, will preside.

The literary exercises will be brief. After that there will be a luncheon. It will not only be a reunion of the Auxiliary, but it will give Hibernians of Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany an opportunity to fraternize with the ladies. All Hibernians are looking forward to a great night.

Sleeves in all coats are to the wrist, and cuffs in more or less fanciful design are upon many models.

SOCIETY.

Miss Edith Malone is visiting Miss Pennell, of Indianapolis.

Miss Alma McCarthy is in Atlanta, Ga., to spend a month with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leary, of South Louisville, are visiting friends at Folsom, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gleason, of West Point, Ky., are visiting friends in Highland Park.

One Miss McKenna, of Fairfield, Ky., has as their guest Miss Alice McLaughlin, of Memphis.

Miss Florence Mattingly, of the Highlands, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Spalding, of Atlanta.

Miss Camille Semonin entertained her bridge club at her home in Jeffersontown on Monday.

Claude O'Brien, wife and children, of Alabama, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah O'Brien, of Okolona.

Mrs. Helen Donley, of Flat Rock, Ill., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Montgomery, of South Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Johnson have closed their home at Pewee Valley and will spend the winter in Louisville.

Mrs. Edward Carr, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, of Parkland.

Miss Rosanna McCann and her brother, Hunton McCann, have gone on an extensive trip through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kremer expect to remove to their new home on Cherokee drive soon after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Blanche Shelley will give a masquerade ball at the Seelbach Hotel on December 30 for her daughter, Miss Louise Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nabers are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty girl baby at their home, 2516 West Walnut street, this week.

D. F. Murphy, accompanied by his wife and daughters, Misses Nora and Marie Murphy, are spending the week at West Baden Springs.

Misses Edmonia Dougherty and Leone Milligan have returned from a visit to Jeffersonville, where they were the guests of Mrs. M. D. Duffer.

Misses Gertrude Wisheart and Mabel Geary, of Portland, are to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at Henderson as the guests of Miss Beano Smith.

The stork paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Cusack, Jr., 1233 Bardston road, this week and left a pretty baby girl. Parents and grandparents are duly happy.

Miss Julia Carroll has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Anna V. Carroll, to George A. Robinson, of Greenfield, Ohio. The wedding will be solemnized in January.

The Duodecim Club gave its first dance at Trinity Council Hall on Wednesday evening. It was quite an enjoyable affair and will be repeated at a date yet to be announced.

Dr. Cuthbert Thompson and bride, who was Miss Julia Mengel, are expected home today after a month's tour of the East. They will have apartments in the Weissinger-Gaulbert Building.

W. D. Williams, of Indianapolis, will arrive Monday to attend the inauguration of Mayor W. O. Head, and while in the city will be the guest of Major and Mrs. Pat Ridge, of 1213 East Broadway.

Mrs. James P. Hannon, of Chicago, who came to Louisville to attend the funeral of her uncle, Thomas Barrett, has returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. John J. Barrett, 822 East Main street.

Frank Martin, of East Gray street, who came home on account of illness, has returned to St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md., to resume his studies. En route to college he spent two days in Washington, D. C.

Capt. Mike Cassin, of the No. 5 Engine Company, one of the oldest and most efficient men in the Fire department, has double cause to rejoice this week—the Democratic victory and the arrival of a new daughter, who will be christened Helen Marie.

Miss Flora Peinz and J. A. Beck were united in matrimony at St. Charles Borromeo's church on Thursday evening. The Rev. Father C. P. Raffo officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peinz, and both young people are favorites in the West End.

George Barrett, of Newark, Ohio; S. Parnell Barrett, of Cincinnati; and Anthony Barrett, of Indianapolis, were called to Louisville this week to attend the funeral of their uncle, Thomas Barrett. While in Louisville they were guests of their mother, Mrs. John J. Barrett, 822 East Main street.

Miss Alvina Becker gave a linen shower at her home at Twenty-ninth and Market streets Monday evening in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Doneka, who will soon become the bride of Thomas Keenan, Jr. The bride-elect received many handsome linen articles. Among those present were Misses Mary Boyle, Margaret Homming, May Hill, Elizabeth Donahue, Josie Godfrey, Rose McClafferty, Katie Foley, Euphemia Schubert, Frances Ramestin, Florence Smith, Alice O'Brien, Nellie Jennings, Hannah McKenna, Mamie

and Anna Anders, Nellie Roth, Victoria Cuneo, Teresa Lindenmeier, Bessie Ivers, Molly Stump, Katie Miller, Minnie Scharr, Agnes Carney, Libby Doneka and Eva and Alvina Becker.

The Duodecim Club gave the first of its series of dances at Trinity Hall last evening. Misses Josephine Herrmann and Alma Schwieters presided over the punch bowl. Mrs. James B. Kelly was the chaperon. The club members are Misses Nellie Mae Cutter, Mary C. Ridge, Eva J. Waters, Edna M. Sargeant, Milda Schwieters, Carrie D. Herrmann, Ella Sullivan, Anna F. Herley, Anna May Mayer, Helen Resch, Katherine Denzinger and Rosa S. Rapp. Club members and guests spent an enjoyable evening.

MRS. HARGADON'S DEATH.

The sad intelligence was received here on Thursday that Mrs. Ann Hargadon had died in Chicago. The deceased was the widow of the late Michael Hargadon, for fifty years one of Louisville's leading Irish Nationalists. She is the mother of Capt. Thomas Hargadon, of the Louisville Fire department, and of William Hargadon, an L. and N. machinist. After the death of her husband several years ago Mrs. Hargadon went to Chicago to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin. During her long life in Louisville Mrs. Hargadon was a devout member of St. John's congregation. Her remains reached Louisville yesterday morning and were conveyed to L. D. Bax's funeral parlors. At the hour of going to press the funeral arrangements had not been announced, but it will probably take place this morning.

PAT DONNELLY CELEBRATES.

Friends of Pat Donnelly from all parts of Louisville gathered at his place, Seventeenth and Dundas streets, Wednesday night to help Pat celebrate the Democratic victory of last week. His precinct is known as the Democratic Gibraltar. The vote there stood—Head, 263; Grinstead, 31. The credit for the majority is due in a very large measure to the intelligent and indefatigable work of Mr. Donnelly. He was assisted in receiving and entertaining his guests Wednesday night by his able lieutenants, Dan Quill and Dick Nash. Roast shof, oysters, sweet potatoes and an abundance of liquid refreshments were dispensed and all wished that the Democrats had more leaders like Pat Donnelly.

SOUNDED RIGHT TO DAD.

"He yelled 'Hurrah!' for Head!" the first thing when he got to town. I know he did. I was there when he said it. Jack Flahive, pipeman of the No. 8 Engine Company, was telling his friends Saturday afternoon. "But you have not told us who yelled for Head. Who is he? Did he register Republican or Independent?" someone interposed. "He is my son," proudly interposed the newly-made father. It is his first born and Papa Flahive is as proud as he is of the Democratic victory. The newcomer arrived at the Flahive home, 740 South Twenty-third street, very early Saturday morning. Mother and child are doing well.

NEW IRISH GIANT.

Cornelius O'Kelly, Ireland's new giant wrestler, has arrived in the United States and is looking for someone to challenge or to challenge him. He stands six feet four inches without his shoes, weighs 300 pounds and has not yet attained his full growth. His shoulders are broad in proportion and his collar measures twenty-one inches. Other measurements are reach, eighty inches; chest, fifty-one inches; waist, thirty-three; thigh, twenty-half; biceps, sixteen; and a half; wrist, eight and three-quarters.

MATINEE DANCE.

The Gallagher Club, an adjunct of Unity Council, Y. M. I., of New Albany, will give a matinee dance at Maennerchor Hall on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day. Only those who hold invitations will be allowed the privileges of the floor. Dancing will continue from 2 until 6 o'clock. The committee arranging for the event is made up of Edmund Schmitt, John Martel, Charles Riecke, Peter Gunder and Clarence Smith.

FAMOUS KERRY COWS.

Fifteen head of the famous Kerry cows have arrived at the Elmendorf farm, near Lexington. They were brought from Ireland for breeding purposes. The Kerry cows are famous as milk producers. They are much smaller than the Jersey and other English breeds and require much fodder. Mr. L. W. Bernheim, of Louisville, is also negotiating for a herd of the Kerry cows.

WILL BE WELCOMED.

Cardinal Satolli, the former Papal Delegate to the United States, is contemplating a trip to America. He is slowly convalescing after an illness that continued through the entire summer, and his physicians have advised a sea voyage to complete his restoration to health, and this by visiting the United States, where he is well known in religious and diplomatic circles.

INVITE THEM HERE.

The Irish Choral Society of Chicago, which has won increasing fame in the past two years, will make a concert tour of North America and Europe next year. It is hoped that the Hibernians will arrange a date for these Irish vocalists in Louisville.

FORTY HOURS' PRAYER.

The Forty Hours' prayer will begin at the late mass at the Church of Our Lady in Portland tomorrow morning. The Rev. Father Coniff will be assisted by several of the local clergy at the high mass tomorrow and Tuesday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Thomas O'Neill, the newly elected Mayor of Auburn, N. Y., is a Knight.

At Elmira, N. Y., Daniel Sheehan, a member of the council, has been re-elected Mayor.

Pere Marquette Council, of Milwaukee, is preparing to confer the three degrees on a class of fifty.

The council at Dayton, Ohio, has inaugurated a series of fall and winter lectures under very favorable auspices.

William A. Prendergast, the newly elected Comptroller of Greater New York, is an enthusiastic member of the order.

Memphis Council attended its annual memorial mass for deceased members at St. Peter's church in that city last Sunday morning.

The Right Rev. John J. Keane, Bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo., will begin a series of lectures to non-Catholics at Houston, Texas, on November 21. The lectures will be given under the auspices of Houston Council.

A big initiation is to be held tomorrow at Connersville, Ind. The councils from Brookville, Rushville and Lawrenceburg will join with Connersville Council in putting through a class of fifty candidates.

SERENADES FOR WORKERS.

First ward Democrats are particularly proud of two hard workers, Capt. John P. Carney, Chairman of the First ward's Executive Committee, and Matt Connolly, Captain of the Fifth precinct. To show their appreciation of the good work of these two men their friends secured a brass band on Thursday evening of last week and gave them each a serenade. Mr. Connolly carried his precinct by a larger Democratic majority than ever before, and Capt. Carney headed an organization that gave W. O. Head and his ticket a majority of 700. The crowd led by the band went first to Capt. Carney's residence, 1425 East Washington street, and then to Mr. Connolly's home, 1414 Story avenue. Both gentlemen appreciated the visit and showed their appreciation in proper style.

ATTAINED RIPE AGE.

John Strassel, a retired contracting painter, died at his home, 803 East Madison street, early Wednesday morning. He had been in good health, despite his advanced years, until Sunday, when he was stricken with acute indigestion. The deceased was a native of France, but came to America in 1838, and after two years he had resided in Louisville and enjoyed an enviable reputation as a contractor and citizen. Mr. Strassel was one of the most members of St. Martin's congregation, and his funeral took place from that church yesterday. His wife and seven children survive. The children are Joseph L., John S., Charles S. and Bernard B. Strassel, and Mrs. Henry Meyer and Misses Catherine and Rosa Strassel.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Members of St. John's Benevolent Society, an organization of men belonging to St. Vincent de Paul congregation, will celebrate its twentieth anniversary at Phoenix Hill Park next Wednesday night. There will be plenty to eat and drink, and everything will be free to members of the club and their invited guests. President Edward Reiss will preside and addresses will be made by the Rev. Fathers Thome and Reuff, and by John Dolt, founder of the society, and John Schalda, a pioneer member.

BOOSTER MEETING.

A "Booster" meeting under the joint auspices of St. Michael's Commandery of the Knights of St. John and St. Elizabeth's Branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the school hall, Seventeenth and Southgate streets, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, November 30. The meeting will be held to get new members for both societies. Refreshments will be served, and there will be several addresses and plenty of music.

TRINITY COUNCIL'S DANCE.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., will give the third of its series of fall dances at its club house, Baxter and Morton avenues, next Thursday evening. The committee in charge is made up as follows: Frank Hapner, Jr., William Westcott, T. P. Valinotti, J. R. Rittman, H. C. Hill, Raymond E. Ben Sandman, William Otte, Coleman A. Ridge, T. Murphy, R. Denzinger and Armand Resch.

MAY BE CAPTAIN.

Corporal Mike Hogan is one of those tipped for a Captaincy under the new regime. He has made a good patrolman, a good Corporal and will make an efficient Captain if appointed. He has always been a valiant officer and his friends see things coming his way. Corporal Hogan also has a good record as a detective and has always been a straight-out Democrat.

GOT THE FAVOR.

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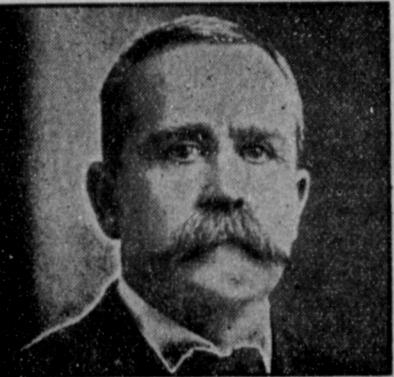
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FEAST OBSERVED IN LOUISVILLE

Thursday of last week was the feast of St. Charles Borromeo. In Louisville the solemnity of the feast was transferred until Sunday, when the Forty Hours' prayer began at St. Charles Borromeo church. The Rev. Father Raffo officiated and preached an eloquent sermon on the life of the noted patron saint of the church.

In Milan, Italy, the scenes of St. Charles' life and labors, the faithful are celebrating his ter-centenary from now until November 4, 1910.

St. Charles Borromeo, the Cardinal Archbishop of Milan, was born in the castle of Arona on the borders of Lago Maggiore, a few miles from Milan, on October 2, 1538. His parents were of princely family and he had relatives who occupied high positions in the church. In 1560 he was made Cardinal and associated with his uncle, Pope Pius IV., in the administration of the affairs of the Holy See. He was prominently identified with the direction of the Council of Trent, one of the greatest of the general councils of the church. As Archbishop of Milan he labored to restore the discipline of the church and to enforce the observance of the laws of the Council of Trent. He established schools for the poor and seminaries for the education of the clergy. By his sanctity and devotion to the people, as well as by a strict enforcement of church laws, he succeeded in his lifetime in laying the foundation of priestly knowledge and piety so that he has become the model in ecclesiastical discipline and in the renewal of ecclesiastical life. Rigid in the enforcement of discipline, he was remarkable for his kindness and gentleness of character. During the great plague in Milan he refused to leave the city and was ever to be found by the sick and dying, ready to sacrifice himself that they might have the consolation of religion. He died of fever on November 4, 1600.

He had lived to honor the church, and by his efforts had restored the true ecclesiastical spirit to the clergy. He is illustrious for his work in the development of ecclesiastical seminaries and no less remarkable for the development of catechetical instruction as we understand it in our classes of catechism. His body rests in the rich chapel under the cupola of the great church of Milan in a crystal shrine of great value. The altar of the chapel is of solid silver, silver and gold lamps burn there night and day. His life is greater than all the gold in the world and his name is a benediction in the church of God, and he is honored by the people, who love the memory of his deeds and recall with pride the simplicity and charity of his great life.

BUSY WITH VATICAN.

Roman correspondents of American daily papers continue to furnish absolutely worthless information concerning the coming conclave. The correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writes that the conclave has been postponed until the second week in January. He adds that great secrecy is being observed and that great pressure is being brought to bear to bring about the creation of a new American Cardinal. All of this must be taken with a grain or more of salt.

BACK TO THE SEA.

John O'Connell, a member of the United States navy, and who has been spending a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. Minnie T. O'Connell, of 944 East Court avenue, Jeffersonville, has returned to the battleship New Hampshire. Mr. O'Connell has been in the navy for two years and has seen many strange and wonderful sights in his voyage around the world.

MASONIC THEATER.

"The Witching Hour," Augustus Thomas's famous telepathic drama, comes to the Masonic Theater the first half of next week with a bargain matinee on Wednesday. "A Man's World," with Mary Mannering in the leading role, and supported by Charles Richman, will be the attraction at the Masonic Theater during the last half of the week with a Saturday matinee.

EUCHE and COFFEE SOCIAL.

A mammoth euche will be given in the parochial school hall, Twenty-third and Market streets, on the afternoon and evening of Monday, November 22. The afternoon game will be called at 2:15 o'clock and the evening game at 8:15. In addition to the euche there will be a coffee social and bean bag games both afternoon and evening. All the proceeds will be devoted to the needs of St. Anthony's church.

FOX RIDGE CLUB DANCES.

The Fox Ridge Club will inaugurate another series of dances at Nadorff's Hall, northeast corner Eighteenth and Kentucky streets, at 8 o'clock this evening. The popularity of the members of the club insure a successful fall and winter season. The dances will be given every Saturday evening.

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FAR FROM TRUE

Are Stories About Immense Gifts of Money to the Pope.

The Rome correspondent of the New York Herald writes:

The Vatican authorities are seriously disturbed over the frequent reports printed in the papers of Continental Europe regarding the alleged immense bequests and gifts recently received by the Holy See, fearing that they have started to create the impression that the finances of the Holy See are so flourishing that there is no need for continued revenues and "Peter's pence." There is no truth in the stories.

The fact is the Pope has been obliged to suppress some of his subventions and important works on behalf of religion and education in order to make his expenditures fit within his income. Recently the Pope himself, being informed of reports that during his pontificate he had received large gifts of money from various Catholic rulers and former rulers, including a present of a million crowns from the Emperor of Austria, declared:

"The centesimo is the smallest of coins. I have not received as much as one centesimo from any Emperor, King or Prince during the last six years."

OFFER REWARD.

Oklahoma Knights Want Murderer of R. D. Gannon Punished.

The body of R. D. Gannon, who was murdered in Oklahoma City last week, was taken to Lexington, Ky., for interment on Tuesday and was accompanied by a deputation from Oklahoma Council, Knights of Columbus. The body of Mr. Gannon was found on the roof of a ten-story building in Oklahoma on Sunday morning. He had been strangled and his pockets had been rifled. The Knights of Columbus of Oklahoma City have offered a reward of \$2,500 and have asked the State to offer a similar reward. Mr. Gannon was thirty-two years old and a member of an Irish Catholic family well known in Lexington and throughout the Bluegrass region. Three of his sisters are nuns. John Gannon, a brother, is also prominent in Lexington.

FROM MANILA TO ROME.

According to cable message to the daily papers Monsignor Agius, Archbishop of Palmyra, and the Apostolic Delegate from the Philippines has arrived at Rome and is staying at the Benedictine monastery at St. Ambrose, where he was for several years Procurator of his order before being appointed Apostolic Delegate. He will present a full report to the Cardinal Secretary of State on the religious conditions in the Philippines and will remain in Europe about four months. There are rumors that his return to Manila will be only for a short time, as his name is one of those mentioned as successor to Monsignor Falconio when the Washington Delegate is raised to the dignity of Cardinal.

COLUMBIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Columbia Athletic Club, an organization of German-Americans from the East End, will give an entertainment at St. Mary's Hall, Eighth and Grayson streets, on Sunday night, November 21. Tickets of admission are twenty-five cents each. The club promises a unique performance and an enjoyable evening.

GOING BACK HOME.

"What's that noise?" asked someone in the Highlands the other night. "That is an old song," he continued. "Wait for the Wagon and We'll All Take a Ride." "Oh!" said another, "the Hill people are celebrating because Dave O'Connell is going back home." Driving the Black Maria was his home for thirty years. If the prediction comes true everybody will say "Amen."

The daintiest new hatpins are headed with Irish crochet lace.

RESTING.

British Budget Fighters Taking Advantage of Brief Truce.

Beginning of the End Is Expected When Respite Has Expired.

Lords Oppose Tax Bill and General Election Seems At Hand.

IRISH MEMBERS AWAIT ISSUE

Both the Lords and the Commons of Great Britain are worn out with the recent strenuous struggle and everybody was satisfied when the leaders agreed upon a truce or respite of two weeks. This will mean that the climax of the battle between the Government and anti-Government forces will begin next Thursday. Politics were pretty warm fifteen years ago at the culmination of Gladstone's last home rule fight, but there are signs today of greater public concern and excitement than at that stormy time.

It can not be said decisively what will be the action of the Lords, nor the reply of the Government, but one thing certain is that the Peers will not pass the bill. Some Unionists advise its flat rejection and others argue it would be far better tactics to adopt the amendments providing for a referendum to the entire country on the sections imposing duties on land and additional liquor license duties before these sections become a law. This scheme would rob the Government of its chief battle cry against the Lords, that they are exercising illegitimate powers in claiming authority over financial measures.

The Government leaders have declared unequivocally they will accept no amendment, and will appeal to the country unless the budget is accepted exactly as it stands. It seems clear enough in this situation that a general election is inevitable in January, as everybody expects. It has happened, however, that twice before within eighteen months a general election has been fore-shadowed in these dispatches under exactly similar circumstances. The Government announced last year it would stand or fall with the education bill, and made the same declaration last spring regarding the license bill, but fumbled the issue in both cases and tried to save its face on each occasion by saying it would not allow the Lords to dictate the time of the general election. It may resort to the same puerile tactics again, for technically there is nothing to compel it to go to the country for another three years.

There is little doubt the Government would be glad to seize any excuse, since the Bermondsey election showed the latest trend of public opinion, for the postponement of a popular verdict until the arrival of another psychological moment in its favor such as it believed existed last August.

To shirk the issue again, however, would bring upon the Government such a general storm of ridicule and contempt that there is really little reason to doubt it will face the election which probably will take place then will be the most important and critical of modern times. Its importance by no means will be confined to Britain, and it is hardly too much to say that the future history of Europe largely is involved in the settlement of the question, in whose hands shall rest the control of the British empire during the critical years just ahead.

Meanwhile Mr. Redmond and the Irish party are resting up and watching every possible move. The success of Hon. T. P. O'Connor's visit to the United States has given the Irish leaders fresh hope, and all are prepared for whatever may happen.

The Lloyd-George budget received its first reading in the House of Lords on Monday. It was purely a formal procedure, and there was no discussion of the measure whatever. The bill will have its second reading on November 22, when the real fight will begin.

REVEREND VISITOR.

The Rev. Father Hugo, O. F. M., of St. Mary's church, Memphis, is spending a few days at St. Boniface's Convent in this city. Father Hugo has a number of old friends in Louisville.

COMING TO AMERICA.

The Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, S. J., of London, England, will deliver a series of lectures at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in New Orleans during the coming Lent. Father Vaughan is a noted Jesuit orator, and has gained fame as the "Apostle of London Slums."

ANOTHER COLORED PRIEST.

The Rev. Stephen J. Theobald, a young colored scholastic of the Josephite Order, will be raised to the priesthood at the close of the current seminary year, and will take his place among the clergy in the diocese of St. Paul, Minn. He will make the fifth priest of the negro race in the United States.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 11 of Holyoke, Mass., will hold a fair during Thanksgiving week.

Division 3 of St. Paul, Minn., gave a successful dance to help a sick member.

Divisions 1 and 4 of Aurora, Ill., are considering the question of consolidating.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Manchester, N. H., has sewing parties to interest its members.

Do not fail to attend the Ladies' Auxiliary reception at Falls' City Hall next Wednesday evening.

The Minneapolis County Board met last Sunday with the State President and the Insurance President.

President Con J. Ford expects to start a membership campaign at the meeting of Division 2 next Friday night.

Divisions 11 and 18 of Scranton have combined, making the new division one of the strongest in the State.

Division 3 will meet next Thursday night, and as matters of importance are to be discussed a full attendance is desired.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Manchester, N. H., present all their girls who change their name with a silver service.

Tuesday night will be the occasion for Division 1 to hold its regular meeting. President Thomas Keenan desires a large attendance.

The Hibernians of Portland, Ore., will observe the martyrdom of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien on November 23 with appropriate exercises.

Manager Dustin, of Hopkins' Theatre, is arranging a Hibernian night for Barney Gilmore in "Dublin Dan." If the show is as good as it is said to be every night will be Hibernian night.

The latest report of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Minnesota shows the following excellent conditions: Beneficiary fund, \$10,129.12; invested in United States bonds, \$40,000; policies extant, 4,781, of which 742 call for \$1,000 and 4,039 for \$500 each.

Barney Gilmore will be welcomed by his favorite order at the Hopkins' Theatre next Tuesday night, November 16, on which occasion George J. Butler, State President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will attend with his staff. The County President, Patrick J. Welsh, and many other officers and members of this most distinguished order, will be on hand. The night will be known as the A. O. H. night, and no doubt will be largely attended.

FAITHFUL SOUL

Called to Eternal Rest After Patient Suffering.

On November 2, when holy mother church poured forth her fervent prayers for the repose of the souls in purgatory, Mrs. Anna Rapp, widow of the late Peter Rapp, of Eminence, Ky., breathed her soul calmly and peacefully into the hands of her Maker. She had been ill many months, but bore her sufferings patiently and heroically. She was a native of Kentucky, and was sixty-five years old. After her marriage she became a convert to the Catholic faith, and became one of the most fervent members of the church in Eminence.

The high mass of requiem for the repose of her soul was celebrated in the Catholic church at Eminence on Thursday morning. The Rev. Father Edward W. Boes officiated and preached a touching sermon on the faith and devotion of the deceased. Mrs. J. J. Mueller presided at the organ, and Messrs. J. J. Mueller, Ferdinand Echsner, John Uebelhar and August Holzknicht, of the Concordia Singing Society, of Louisville, sang the music of the mass. The remains were interred beside those of Mr. Rapp in the cemetery at Eminence.

CHARITY'S SAKE.

Orphans Pleasure Club Plans Big Vaudeville and Ball.

All arrangements are completed for the big charity vaudeville entertainment to be given in the Seelbach Auditorium next Wednesday night by the Orphans' Pleasure Club. The vaudeville entertainment will be one of the best of its kind ever presented here and some of the best talent in Louisville will be represented on the programme. The charitably inclined men and women of Louisville are interested in the affair, and 100 prominent ladies, members of the Waller Doll Club, have consented to become patronesses at the forthcoming ball.

All of the proceeds will be used to purchase new toys for the orphans in Louisville regardless of race, creed or nationality. A special feature of the ball will be the engagement of two orchestras to furnish continuous music for the dancers expected at the ball. The entertainment will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock and will be concluded within an hour. After that the dance will begin and continue until past midnight.

USELESS WARFARE.

From Rome comes the word that a determined effort is being made by anti-clericals at Rome to secure the removal of two Spanish Cardinals, Merry del Val and Vives y Tuto, as part of the revenge to be exacted for the execution of Ferrer. Partly in view of this agitation the Pope has presented Cardinal Merry del Val with a stylograph pen in a gold case, accompanied by an autograph letter in which he thanks his Secretary of State for his faithful

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RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Catherine Kencaly, a well and favorably known young matron of St. Louis Bertrand's parish, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reardon, 808 Oldham street, on Friday morning of last week. The deceased was the widow of the late James Kencaley and is survived by five young children. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary A. Horn, a well known resident of Jeffersonville, died at her home, 703 Broadway, in that city, on Saturday evening. She had been suffering from cancer of the stomach for many months. The deceased was fifty years old and is survived by her husband, Thomas Horn; three sons and two daughters. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary A. McAndrew. The funeral took place from St. Augustine's church on Tuesday morning and was attended by many old friends of the family.

Patrick O'Malley, an old and respected member of St. Louis Bertrand's parish, died at his home, 628 Myrtle street, on Tuesday night. The deceased was a native of Ireland and sixty-six years old. The greater part of his life had been spent in Louisville. More than thirty years ago he was appointed on the police force and served with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the authorities. He resigned to enter the service of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company as a clerk. Mr. O'Malley was a Gaelic scholar and well versed in Irish history. He is survived by his wife and several children. One of his daughters is a Dominican nun. His funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church yesterday morning.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The re-establishment of the flax market at Lisburn has been a decided success.

A branch of the Gaelic League has been established in Dromond parish, County Kerry.

The Rev. Father Patrick Keown, of Ballybay, has been made Vicar General of the diocese of Clogher.

The Belfast Harbor Commission reports a continuous increase in both cross-channel and foreign trade.

James Dunne, of Kilbridge, Portliffington, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Queen's county.

Michael Murphy, Ballygubich, and Patrick Rowe, Jonastown, have been appointed Magistrates for County Wexford.

Ballieborough reports that the potato crop in that section is the best on record, and that all other crops are abundant.

Charles Murphy, a hotel employe in the city of Cork, fell through a loft and received injuries which resulted in his death.

The County Donegal Committee on Agriculture has set aside \$125 to assist in providing laborers with fruit and shade trees.

Daniel Burke, of Portumna, County Galway, a well known breeder of horses and cattle, has succumbed to heart failure.

Michael Mollay, eighty years old, died rather suddenly at his home in King's county. He had been a member of the County Council since its inception.

The Castlereagh Board of Guardians are to expend \$3,000 for the erection of a building to accommodate the nuns recently appointed nurses at the workhouse.

The trustees of the Carnegie hero fund have awarded John H. Lavery, a letter carrier of Newry, \$25 for bravery in rescuing a little girl from Clonrya river.

The site for the new Intermediate Schools in Castlebar is the gift of the Earl of Lucan, and when completed will be in charge of the De La Salle Brothers.

John Condon, thirty-two years old, while working at a threshing mill near Carrickmacross, was entangled in the machinery and so badly mangled that he may die.

Three men were buried under an avalanche of rock while working in Hugh McGildway's quarries at Ballycastle, County Antrim. John Delaroy was so badly hurt that one arm will have to be amputated.

John Geraghty, a native of Newport, County Mayo, has been arrested as a suspect in a County Wicklow tragedy. The body of Patrick Feeley was found in a field, and it is believed Geraghty slew him.

Miss Lucy Gartlan, a member of an old and respected family well known in the Counties Louth and Monaghan, has passed away at her home near Dundalk. She was noted for her universal charity and gentle demeanor.

DIVISION 3 A. O. H., Has Made Good Showing For Quarter.

Division 3, A. O. H., held its regular meeting on Thursday evening of last week. Vice President Martin Sheehan presided in the absence of President Patrick T. Sullivan. The attendance was large and Joseph Murphy and Matt Carmody were obligated. Thomas Callahan, James Broderick, James Horan and William Kelly, who have been on the sick list, were reported improving. The Finance Committee made its report for the third quarter showing that the division was sound financially and numerically.

A communication from the County Board was read, in which it was announced that a joint initiation would be held at Bertrand Hall on the afternoon of the third Sunday in December. Secretary Thomas Stevens read an interesting chapter of Irish history, and the members gave it due attention. During the evening several interesting addresses were made.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Popular Young Man Was Entangled in Moving Machinery.

Death in sudden and horrible form came to John Freeman, a foreman in the plant of the Marion County Construction Company, at Fourteenth and Delaware streets, shortly after 6 o'clock on Saturday morning. Mr. Freeman was working near an asphalt crusher when his clothing became entangled in the machinery. He was drawn into the rapidly revolving cogs and crushed to death. The remains were taken to Schildt's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, after which they were removed to the family residence, 324 South Third street.

The deceased was the oldest son of the late Patrick Freeman, a pioneer Irish-American resident of Louisville, and was born on what is known as the Hill. The young man was decidedly popular and his untimely death is much deplored.

He is survived by his wife, two children and several brothers and sisters. The funeral took place from the Cathedral of the Assumption on Thursday morning and was very largely attended.

MEREST ROUTINE.

Rain combined with post-election celebrations combined to curtail the attendance at Mackin Council Monday night. Only the merest routine business was transacted. Albert Enz, who has been seriously ill, was reported improving.

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